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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DPRK REPRESENTATION IN UN BODIES

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1. IN WAKE OF NORTH KOREAN ADMISSION TO WHO, EMBOFF
DISCUSSED WITH FONOFF NORTHEAST ASIA DEP DIV HEAD
ENDO GOJ VIEWS ON OUTLOOK FOR NORTH KOREAN REPRESENTATION
IN OTHER UN BODIES.

2. ENDO SAID US AND JAPANESE SIDES AGREED DURING BILATERAL
TALKS IN WASHINGTON THAT USG WOULD TAKE INITIATIVE WITH
ROK TO DETERMINE WHAT POLICIES AND STRATEGIES ROK INTENDS
TO PURSUE ON UN QUESTION. GOJ WILL AWAIT OUTCOME OF THESE
TALKS, WHICH ENDO UNDERSTOOD WOULD BE HELD BY MID- JUNE,
BEFORE DISCUSSING ISSUES FURTHER WITH USG AND DETERMINING
WHAT GOJ POSITION WOULD BE.

3. ENDO NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT SEVERAL UN SPECIALIZED
AGENCIES WILL HAVE PLENARY SESSIONS THIS YEAR, FIRST BEING
ILO BEGINNING JUNE 6. IAEA, ITU, FAO AND IMCO MEETINGS
WILL BE HELD DURING FALL. SO FAR GOJ HAS NO INFORMATION
ON DPRK INTEREST IN JOINING THESE ORGANIZATIONS, WITH
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EXCEPTION OF ITU, TO WHICH DPRK APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TWO YEARS AGO. ENDO COMMENTED THAT ALL THESE ORGANIZATIONS REQUIRE TWO- THIRDS VOTE FOR ADMISSION, BUT FINAL TALLY AT WHA SUGGESTS THAT DPRK MAY BE ABLE TO GATHER NECESSARY SUPPORT.

4. ENDO MENTIONED THAT ROK PRIMIN KIM WILL VISIT JAPAN AND CALL ON FONMIN OHIRA JUNE 13 AND PRIMIN TANAKA JUNE 14. FONOFF PLANS TO EXPLORE ROK POLICY WITH KIM , AS WELL AS TO SUGGEST TO HIM THAT GOJ BELIEVES TRADITIONAL APPROACH TO KOREAN QUESTION AT UNGA WILL NO LONGER SUFFICE.

5. ENDO ASKED EMBOFF WHETHER USG WOULD ISSUE VISAS TO DPRK REPRESENTATIVES IN EVENT SECGEN GRANTS THEM PERMANENT OBSERVER STATUS AT UN. EMBOFF SAID HE WOULD REFER QUESTION TO DEPT; EMB WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DEPT' S VIEWS TO PASS TO FONOFF.
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